

1 other reforms that are presented in this, what I think on  
2 the whole is a fine legislature article. Thank you.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to  
4 speak in favor of the amendment? Delegate Wagandt, do  
5 you desire to speak in favor?

6 DELEGATE WAGANDT: Yes.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wagandt.

8 DELEGATE WAGANDT: I would call attention to just  
9 one point. In 1922 the voters of Baltimore City approved  
10 a charter amendment <sup>to</sup> /change the City Council from a  
11 bicameral to a unicameral body. It is my understanding  
12 that this has been the pattern throughout this century to  
13 change in the large metropolitan centers from a bicameral  
14 to a unicameral legislative body.

15 I am aware of no movement to readopt bicameral-  
16 ism wherever the people of that particular city have had  
17 the chance to taste of the advantages of a one-house  
18 legislative body.

19 Dr. Burdette has quite rightly pointed out that  
20 a city council exercises far fewer powers than a State  
21 legislative body. So I would then turn your attention to